[XXIId Year.] THURSDAY, *June* 25, 1767. [No. 1137.]

GENOA, *March* 14.

THE Republic has received Advice, that the Convoy which was lately sent to Capraia, under the Command of the Sieur Pinelly, arrived the 7th Inst. before that Island, but could not succeed in throwing Succours into the Fortress, on Account of the Precautions which the Corficans had taken to hinder the Genoese from landing. We have since learnt, that that Commandant has been forced, by bad Weather, to return into the Gulph of Spezzia, from whence he will sail again for Capraia when the Wind serves, both to endeavour to get Succours into the Fortress, and to intercept those which the Malecontents send from Corsica. Letters from Bonifacio say, that those Islanders are advanced within a Mile of the Fortress, and by their Dispositions it is apprehended that they intend to block up the Place.

Leghorn, March 11. According to the last Advices from Corsica, Paoli has a Body of Troops in readiness to embark for Capraia, in case Pinelly, the Genoese Commander, shall be able to effect a Landing of the Reinforcement sent out by the Republic.

Warsaw, March 18. Several Persons were killed in assisting at a Fire which lately happened at the Palace, but the King continued on the Spot, and gave Orders with great Presence of Mind. The Fire broke out again on Friday, with great Rapidity, and several People were, by this Second Accident, lost in the Flames.

LONDON, *March* 7.

BY Letters from the Rio Honde in Honduras, Accounts have been received that the French and Dutch Logwood-cutters were numerous in the Bay; and the latter, to avoid being visited by the Spanish Guarda Costas, assumed the Liberty to hoist English Colours.

March 8. By a Letter from Guernsey we are informed that a large Smuggling Vessel has been taken off the Isle of Man, by Two of his Majesty's Cutters, valued at no less than 20,000l.

We hear from Paris, that his Excellency the Earl of Rochford has lately presented so spirited a Memorial to the Ministry of France, on Account of some Oppressions complained of by British Residents in that Kingdom, that a positive Order is expected from the Court, to discontinue such Oppressions for the future.

According to private Letters from Paris, a Negotiation was said to be on Foot, for ceding the French Colony and Settlement of Cayenne, in America, to the Court of Denmark.

'Tis with a great Deal of Pleasure that we remark, the continual Visits which Foreigners of Distinction are making to this Kingdom. London probably will become as celebrated a Rendezvous for all the Great of the different Nations in Europe as Paris, since the French themselves are enamoured of this Country, and have at this Time no less than Three Dukes, Seven Counts, and Twenty-nine Noblemen of inferior Rank, in the Kingdom.

By a Letter from Bath, dated March 11, we hear, that the celebrated Miss Kitty Fisher arrived there, in her way to Bristol, on Monday last; she was taken Speechless the next Morning, and died in a few Hours, at the Three Tuns in that City.

A certain noble Personage has proposed a fresh Attempt for finding out the North West Passage this Summer, in which Undertaking himself and several other able Officers and Mathematicians of Note, have engaged each other under certain Penalties.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, March 13.

"The true patriot Spirit has prevailed. The lessening the Land Tax to Three Shillings in the Pound, and what passed in and about Westminster on Friday, has shewn, that notwithstanding the Efforts of Monopoly, the Trade to India will be opened. The Spirit of Englishmen shews itself, and will fill a Subscription for a Loan to the Government of Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. with Rights of Trading separately to the East-Indies, and all Parts beyond the Cape of Good Hope, for as much Yearly as is subscribed for and paid in: And also the said Sum is to be applied to the paying off so much of the Public Debt as affects the Tax on Soap and Candles, and the additional Tax on Malt. The Conquests in India, and Advantages thereof, will be annexed to the Crown of Great-Britain. The Proprietors of the East-India Company are to be taken care of; and instead of leaving their Property in the Hands and Power of the Directors, and Risk of War, it is to be turned into Annuities to their Value, with Interest and Principal, redeemable by Parliament. And we hear, there are Petitions from all Parts in Support of the opening a free Trade."

It is said, that a Tax of Fifty Shillings per Annum, is to be laid on all foreign Livery Servants in this Kingdom.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town last Week from Brest, we learn that a Rear Admiral was to set sail from that Port, in a few Days, with Three Ships of 74 Guns, Two of 60, and Three of 40 each; but that their Destination was kept a profound Secret.

Last Sunday Morning one John Fletcher, a Methodist, and Ribbon Weaver in Moorfields, attempted to drown himself in a Pond near Hoxton, and being asked why he did it, answered, "That he longed to be in Heaven, and the sooner the better."

A Letter from Drogheda, by the Irish Mail, with the following strange Direction, was brought Yesterday to the Hole in the Wall, Fleet-Street: "To be directed to Temple-Bar, Fleet-Street, the "Hole in the Wall, for Mrs. Agnes Foxe, if she's "at home, London."

March 31. It is said, that on Wednesday an Express was dispatched to our Ambassador at Madrid, upon some weighty Matters, said to be now in high Dispute between the Courts of Spain, Portugal, and France.

April 4. We hear the Scotch, out of a national Attachment truly deserving Imitation, have come to a Resolution of forming a Collection among themselves, for the Discharge of all such of their Poor Brethren, as are confined in the Marshalsea and King's-Bench Prisons, for any Sums not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

It is reported there will be the greatest Contest for Members to represent the Western Counties in Parliament, at the next General Election, that has been known ever since the memorable Year 1733.

It is computed that there are at present 50,000 French Families residing in England

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, March 21.

"The Mate of the Expedition Packet, Captain Robinson, has been seized here, with a large Sum of Money, which has been confiscated, and he is confined in Prison. The English Merchants at this Place are certainly in the most cruel Situation, if some Protection is not granted us from Home. It was but by the former Packet we sent over a Memorial of other Grievances which had happened lately; but this is a Clincher to the whole, and done purposely to feel the Pulse of our Ministry at Home: For if they put up with this, the Prime Minister will not fail to give them more Amusement of a like Nature."

We hear that some humane and public-spirited Gentlemen have resolved to form themselves into a Society, and set a Subscription on Foot, in order to raise a Fund, for founding an Hospital for the Reception and Accommodation of blind Persons, the Want of which, in a Christian Country, has been long lamented by the truly charitable and humane.

April 11. They write from Jersey, that the French have, this Season, fitted out so many Vessels for the Newfoundland Cod Fishery, as will employ between 15 and 16,000 Seamen.

April 13. An almost total Change in the Ministry, it is said, will certainly take Place in a few Days; and it is asserted, with the greatest Confidence, that the Hon. George Greaville will have a very considerable Post in the new Administration.

The Earl of Chatham has not yet been able to attend any Council, nor the House of Peers, for some Time past.

April 14. We hear by some Letters lately received Over-land from the East Indies, that the Town of St. David, which was demolished by the French in last War, is now entirely rebuilt and enlarged, and that the Fort is so strongly fortified, as to be thought impregnable against any future Attempts of an Enemy.

The King of Prussia has just issued a fresh Declaration in Favour of the Dissidents of Poland, signifying his Approbation of the Confederacy formed by them, and of the powerful Protection granted them for that Purpose by the Empress of Russia, with whom he has hitherto acted, and shall continue to act, in Concert, in every Thing relating to the Affairs of Poland; but, "in order to "prevent the fatal Consequences which must re"sult from a long Continuance of the Troubles in "Poland, and a Denial of Satisfaction to the Dis"sidents, his Prussian Majesty advises the illustrious "Polish Nation to assemble in a Dyet extraordi"nary, to accomplish a general Pacification be"tween all its Members; and he flatters himself, "that this Counsel will be regarded as a fresh Proof "of his invariable Friendship for the Republic of "Poland, and of the sincere Interest which he "takes in its Welfare."

According to private Advices from Lisbon, it is apprehended that the French and Spanish Ambassadors were secretly labouring hard, to prevail upon his most Faithful Majesty (already but too much influenced by the pernicious Council of his Prime Minister) to throw off all Dependencies on the Friendship of Great-Britain.

April 15. In the Manifesto just published by the Dissidents of Poland, are the following Passages: "The Consideration of our Miseries ought to have engaged the Nation, if not to a Compassion towards us, at least to a Desire of averting the Anger of Heaven, which will doubtless fall upon a State where Injustice and Oppression take up their abode. But since this Reflection has not taken Place in the Hearts of our Fellow-citizens, and that on the contrary, we find them oppressing us with every Kind of Violence, it is impossible for us to bear it any longer. Our Nuncio was shamefully expelled the Dyet, only because he was a Dissident. The Sieur Sichler was tried and executed in 14 Hours Time, for speaking in Favour of the Protestant Religion. Several other innocent Persons lost their Lives at Thorn, and their Effects were confiscated, and their Families ruined; among whom were those of Goltz, Mojakowski, Driemski, &c."

On Monday next Commodore Palliser will set out for Portsmouth, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet destined for Newfoundland, to protect the Fishery there.

In a few Days Alexander Hood, Esq; will sail for Halifax, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet there, in the Room of Admiral Durell, deceased.

Admiral Palliser is said to have received strict Orders, which are to be communicated to all the Captains and Officers under his Command, to suffer neither French Men of War, nor Merchantmen, to proceed to the Westward of Anticosti Isle, in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, or within Fifteen Leagues of the Isle of Cape-Breton, otherwise they are to be seized, and condemned as legal Prizes.

We are assured there is no likelihood of any Change in the Ministry; that they are daily adding to their Strength, which plainly appeared in a late extraordinary Motion, which they carried above Two to One.

It is whispered that a great Trading Company have, within these few Days, offered Three Millions Sterling for the Renewal of their Charter, which has been rejected.

His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick arrived Yesterday from his Travels through Italy.

It is currently reported in the City, that our Affairs at the Court of Portugal are on the mending Hand, the last Dispatches from Lisbon having been very agreeable.

We hear a capital House in this City has, this Week, received a very large Sum, in good foreign Bills of Exchange, intended for the Purchase of military and naval Stores, Shipping, &c. for the Service of a rising State in the Mediterranean.

We hear from Rippon in Yorkſhire, that ſome Time ago, a Perſon who had appeared in Man's Apparel in that Neighbourhood for near 20 Years, was brought To-bed of Two Children.

Near 200 Veſſels, laden with Corn, have arrived in the River within theſe few Days.

April 16. Letters from Liſbon adviſe, that the Portugueſe Trade to the Mediterranean has been for ſome Time paſt greatly interrupted by Barbary Corſairs, and that a Merchant Ship from Oporto to Venice, is taken by one of them, and carried into Larache.

Advices from Dantzick of the 21ſt paſt, ſay, that all the Proteſtant Gentlemen of Poliſh Pruſſia who were in that City, were gone to Thorn, to aſſiſt at a general Aſſembly of Diſſidents which was to be held there that Day, and to unite in a Confederacy, againſt that which has been formed at the Inſtigation of the Clergy by the Roman Catholics, with the Deſign to oppoſe Force by Force. Theſe Gentlemen, by Way of Precaution, are accompanied by their Domeſticks, all well armed.

A Copy of the Articles propoſed by Paſchal de Paoli, and the Aſſembly of the States of Corſica, for an Accommodation with the Genoeſe, has juſt been tranſmitted hither by his Majeſty's Conſul at Leghorn.

Some Letters from Genoa ſay, that there has been almoſt a total Revolt of the Subjects of the Republic in the Iſland of Corſica, where ſeveral ſtrong Holds had been voluntarily delivered up to the Malecontents.

They write from Hamburgh, that a Number of Recruiting Officers were arrived there, and at Altena, Bremen, &c. to inliſt Men for the Pruſſian Service.

There is now living in London the moſt extraordinary Perſon to be met with perhaps in this Age or Nation. A poor Man brought up to a mean Employment, with a large Family of Children, hath, by the mere Dint of Induſtry, attained to a conſiderable Degree of Knowledge in the learned Languages, and almoſt every other Part of Literature. He has read almoſt every uſeful Author in Engliſh; and ſo great is his Knowledge in Hiſtory, that, from his own Memory alone, he can repeat the moſt material Facts in the Hiſtories of moſt European Nations, and is equally converſant in antient Hiſtory; as alſo with the whole Frame and Conſtitution of the Feudal Laws.

Advice is received from Liſbon, that the Crew of an Engliſh Ship having put into Rio de Janeiro, had been ſeized by order of the Portugueſe Governor, on Suſpicion of being Pirates, their Officers on Examination, not agreeing together how they came poſſeſſed of the Ship and Cargo.

They write from Minorca, that the Crew of a Xebec of Barbary had lately landed at St. Auguſtine's Bay, on the Coaſt of that Iſland, and plundered ſeveral Houſes, but were at length repulſed by the Country People, and obliged to retire with conſiderable Loſs.

It is ſaid that our truly great Patriot, whoſe Zeal for the Public Good never ſlumbers nor ſleeps, having always, agreeable to his declared Opinion, looked upon petty Country Boroughs as the rotten Part of the Conſtitution, is now mediating a Law to deprive them of the Privilege of ſending Members to Parliament; in lieu of which the Burgeſſes and Freeholders in every County, are to elect as many Members for the County at large, as now repreſent both County and Boroughs. This will, in a great Meaſure, be laying the Axe to the Root of Bribery and Corruption at County Elections.

Tueſday Night the Queſtion relative to the Affairs of a certain great Company was decided in favour of the Public, by a Majority of 57.

Private Letters received over Land from the Eaſt-Indies, inform, that the Dutch have lately eſtabliſhed a new Settlement and Factory on the Iſland of Borneo, in the Aſiatic Ocean.

April 17. They write from Leghorn, that the Corſicans were fortifying the principal Sea Ports of the Iſland, capable of ſuch Defence, with very ſtrong Booms and Chains, in order to prevent the Approach of the Enemy. It is added, that Paoli's Fleet actually conſiſts of ſeventy Sail of armed Veſſels, Two-thirds of which were purchaſed from other European Powers.

A few Days ago a fine new Frigate, pierced for 36 Guns, Swediſh built, arrived at Rochfort from Stockholm, laden with Ship Timber and Naval Stores, for the Service of France. Several more of the ſame Force are ſaid to be nearly finiſhed at different Ports of the Baltic.

Oxford, April 13. Sunday the 5th Inſtant was married by Banns, in the Pariſh Church of Upton, in the County of Devon, William Rowland, and Mary Matthews, by whoſe Marriage there is a Boy, whoſe own Mother is become his Grandmother, his Father is become his Brother, and his Siſter is become his Mother.

We hear ſeveral Petitions have lately been preſented to the Boards of Treaſury and Plantations, for opening a Trade to the Iſland of Corſica.

Yeſterday there was a full Board of Trade held at the Plantation-Office, where many of the American Merchants attended with their Petitions.

We are aſſured, from good Authority, that on Monday laſt the Petitions and Complaints againſt his Excellency Major General Murray, Governor of the Province of Quebec, were diſmiſſed by an Honourable Board, as groundleſs, ſcandalous, and derogatory to the Honour of that Gentleman.

We are informed that the National Debt, as it ſtood on the Commencement of the preſent Year, amounts to 130,842,412*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* Farthing, and the Annual Intereſt or other Charges attending the ſame, is 4,707,223*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*

NEW-YORK, *June* 8.

Saturday Evening laſt we had a ſudden, but ſhort Guſt from the North-Weſt, attended with Thunder, though not hard, yet the Lightning was ſo extremely ſmart and violent, as to ſet Fire to the Grift-Mills of Abraham Schenck, Eſq; at Buſhwick, on Long-Iſland, which ſoon conſumed the whole; with a large Quantity of Grain and Flour.

A Cow in Jew-Alley was ſtruck dead by the Flaſh.

The General Aſſembly of this Colony has voted the Sum of 3000*l.* to be granted to his Majeſty, for furniſhing the Troops quartered within this Province with Neceſſaries; and we hear they have appointed Robert R. Livingſton, William Nicoll, and William Smith, jun. Eſqrs. Commiſſioners for ſettling the Boundary Line between this Province and Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 4.

Extract of a Letter from London, April 11, 1767.

"During Lord Chatham's Stay at Bath, the public Buſineſs went on very heavily, when George Grenville did not fail to avail himſelf of his Abſence, and was very aſſiduous in his Oppoſition, though without much Effect.

"The Land-Tax, however, hath been carried, to the Surpriſe of the Oppoſition themſelves, for Three Shillings in the Pound inſtead of Four Shillings. And you will probably think it ſtrange when I tell you, that this is a very unpopular Reduction of that Tax; for every Body, who knows any thing of the Matter, are ſenſible, that a Diminution of the Public Revenue of 500,000*l.* a Year, when the national Debt is ſo great, and ſeveral Millions of it yet unfunded, is by no Means favourable to public Credit. But ſo it is, People in general do not like it, and conclude that this Deficiency muſt neceſſarily be made up by ſome other Tax, perhaps not ſo agreeable, and in a Way more prejudicial to Trade.—You will ſee in the Papers One or Two Addreſſes to Members in Praiſe of this Meaſure, but they are all penned by Grenville, or his Friends, and are by no Means the general Senſe of any Part of the Country.—This is the firſt Time this Tax hath been carried againſt the Court, ſince it was firſt impoſed in King William's Reign.

"Lord Chatham hath now been in Town for this Month paſt, but is really in ſo poor a State of Health, that he is able to attend no Sort of Buſineſs whatever. His Journey to Town, it ſeems, checked the Gout, and has thrown him into a Sort of conſtant Hectic Fever, which he cannot get rid of. In ſhort, it begins to be apprehended, and I am afraid upon very good Grounds, that his Life draws near its Period; and what Effect that will have upon the Miniſtry, it is impoſſible to ſay. In the mean while, the ſeveral Members of it are far from being unanimous among themſelves, or attached to their Leader, whom they often ſuffer to be abuſed in the Houſe of Commons, without putting in a Word in his Defence. This is really ſomewhat ſingular; for in all former Times, at leaſt as far as I know, the Miniſtry for the Time being, and while they remained a Miniſtry, always hung together, appeared to draw one Way, and to be of one Mind. But this is far from being the Caſe at preſent. The ſeveral Members of it often differ as much as the Ins and Outs uſed to do; and it is juſt now equally difficult to account why they have kept together ſo long, or to gueſs who ſhall compoſe our next Adminiſtration; for Changes have been long talked of, and now more than ever.

"The Eaſt-India Affairs are ſtill canvaſſing before the Houſe of Commons, but are yet no way ſettled. It is agreed, however, on all Hands, that they are to ſhare their Territorial Revenues with the State, but how this will be liquidated no Body yet knows. It is a Queſtion, indeed, which, the more it is canvaſſed, appears the more difficult to diſcuſs. Lord Chatham's Opinion, if he has really formed any, has not yet tranſpired. Perhaps he may ſoon declare himſelf, and at once make a Demand upon the Company for ſuch a Sum Yearly, as will make a ſplendid Addition to the public Revenue, once more raiſe his own Reputation, and facilitate whatever other Schemes he may now have in Contemplation, if, in his preſent debilitated State, he is able to meditate any Thing for the public Good. In a little Time we muſt know.

"The King's Brothers have got 8000*l.* a Year each voted them, to which Grenville made ſome Oppoſition, upon this Ground, that the Act which gave the King 800,000*l.* a Year, in place of his Civil Liſt, expreſſes, that it was given to enable him to provide for all the Royal Family.

"Lord R——m, and his Party, have lately, I find, made ſome Advances to George Grenville, and offered to put themſelves under his Direction; ſo that you may expect ſoon to hear that they are actually agreed.—It is alſo whiſpered by ſome, that the Parliament will be diſſolved at the Cloſe of this Seſſion; but this I think by no Means likely.

"Yeſterday I was preſent at a long Debate in the Houſe of Lords, which laſted Five Hours, upon a Motion made by the Duke of B——d, concerning North-America.—The Caſe was this; among the Papers laid before the Houſe from that Quarter, was an Act paſſed by the Aſſembly of Maſſachuſetts-Bay (at the Requiſition of the Secretaries of State here) for raiſing Money to make Compenſation to the Sufferers by the Riots occaſioned by the late Stamp-Act, in which was likewiſe inſerted a Clauſe, containing a full Pardon to the Rioters; which is conſidered here as a Piece of great Preſumption in them, and altogether unprecedented. For, according to the Britiſh Conſtitution, all general Acts of Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, never take their Riſe in either Houſe of Parliament, but are ſent from the King, are read only once in each Houſe, and are immediately accepted, and paſſed preciſely as they come from his Majeſty.—Governor Bernard's Letter, accompanying this Act, was read; upon which the Duke of B——d moved that the Houſe ſhould Addreſs his Majeſty, to take the Validity of that Act into his Royal Conſideration, and, if it ſhould be found to be null and void, that he would be pleaſed to take ſuch Meaſures as he ſhould think proper, to ſupport the Dignity of his own Prerogative, and the legiſlative Authority of this Kingdom over the Colonies, or Words to this Effect.—In the Debate which enſued, the Lords appeared to be all of one Opinion, in regard to the Impropriety and Abſurdity of the Act in Queſtion; nor do I remember any Thing urged in Extenuation of the Conduct of the Maſſachuſetts Aſſembly, but by one Lord, who ſaid, he imagined they meant nothing inſolent in this Procedure.—Some objected to the Words of the Motion, as recommending to His Majeſty to take into Conſideration the Validity of a Bill which was obviouſly illegal; the Lords in the Miniſtry alledged there was no occaſion for this Addreſs, as the Bill was before the Attorney and Solicitor General, and would be rejected by the Privy Council of courſe. The Method of proceeding with American Bills is briefly this; they come over to the Secretary of State, and are by him laid before the Board of Trade, who generally refer them to the Attorney and Solicitor General; and they report their Opinion to the King in Council, who either approve or reject them.—Some were inclined to cenſure the Governor who paſſed the Bill; but the Generality were of Opinion, that he had acted with great Propriety and Spirit during the whole Conteſt about the Stamp-Act.—Some Reflections were thrown upon the Miniſtry, as if they had been dilatory in this Matter, which they, on their Part, endeavoured to wipe off.—All ſeemed diſpoſed to do every Thing that could conduce to bringing the Colonies back to their Duty; and a Hint was thrown out, as if ſome Plan for that Purpoſe was in Agitation with the Miniſtry, which would be laid before the Houſe in due Time.——Lord M——d, in a very pathetic Speech, ſet forth the Neceſſity of a ſtrict Union between this Country and her Colonies; that he was for ſupporting the legiſlative Authority of Great Britain over them, by all poſſible Methods, under every Adminiſtration; that Unanimity among ourſelves, and Vigour in the Miniſtry, were never more wanted; that if ever ſo many independent Governments ſhould ſhake themſelves looſe from their Mother-Country, the Conſequence

SUPPLEMENT

To the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, [No. 1137.]

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 25.

A MANAGER well qualified for conducting a FURNACE ready to go into Blaſt, and who can be well recommended for his Integrity and Abilities, may hear of good Encouragement and immediate Employment, on Application to the Printer hereof. 3 ✗ (tf)

STOLEN or STRAY'D from the Plantation of *Thomas Hall*, near the *Governor's-Bridge*, a BAY HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, has a Sprig Mane and Tail, and a ſmall Star in his Forehead; his Brand, if any, unknown. He paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the above Plantation, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings. 3 ✗

May 29, 1767.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, at Mrs. *Ramſay's*, on the Head of *Severn*, a likely bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, ſtod All-fours, Paces ſlow, Trots and Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mrs. *Ramſay's*, Mr. *Dorſey's*, or Mr. *Hammond's* Ferry, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) 4 RICHARD THOMAS.

June 3, 1767.

RAN away Yeſterday from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, an Indented *Iriſhman*, named MICHAEL CRAIG, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a down-look, wears his own black Hair, which he ſometimes ties behind: Had on, and took with him, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Trowſers; a half worn brown Cloth coloured Coat, with Buttons of the ſame Colour; old Shoes, much patched in the Heels and Quarters. 'Tis ſuppoſ'd he will try, by ſome Excuſe, to get over the Bay, as I have a Brother living there.

Whoever takes up, or ſecures him, ſo as I may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken out of the County, paid by

(4w) 3 JOHN IRELAND.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 8, 1767.

RAN away laſt Night from *Annapolis*, Two Servant Men, One a Convict, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well-ſet ſquare-made Fellow, about 36 Years old, dark Complexion, thick black Beard and buſhy black Hair, a Houſe-Carpenter and Joiner by Trade; has on or with him a white Kerſey Coat with white Metal Buttons, Buckſkin Breeches, an old blue Cloth Waiſtcoat, Thread Stockings, a Pair of old Silver Buckles; his Name is *William Dunn*, and belongs to *Joſhua Frazier*.

The other an *Iriſh* Lad, about 20 Years of Age, much about the ſame height as the other; fair Complexion, with light Hair commonly tied behind, rather ſpare in his make; has been uſed to wait in a Houſe, nor knows any Thing of a Trade; he has on moſt probably a mix'd coarſe Cloth Coat, he had another light colour'd Duffil Coat, which perhaps he may have taken with him, the reſt of his Cloaths uncertain; he may too have a Pair of Boots which are miſſing, and a Portmanteau; his name is *Edward Buxter*, and belongs to *Thomas Johnſon*, Junr. of *Annapolis*, with whom he hath been uſed to ride occaſionally.

There are two Saddles and Bridles miſſing out of Mr. *Johnſon's* Stable, both half Kirbs, one of them a ſolid Bit and Bits across, they have probably furniſhed themſelves with Horſes, and made through *Baltimore*.

TEN POUNDS *Pennſylvania* Money Reward for *William Dunn*, and FIVE POUNDS like Money for *Edward Buxter*, if taken in the Province, or TEN POUNDS for *Edward Buxter*, if taken out of the Province, on Delivery to

(tf) 3 JOSHUA FRAZIER,
THOMAS JOHNSON, Junr.

RAN away from *Eaſt-River* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named *Patrick Hurley*, born in *Ireland*, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin viſaged, very narrow a-croſs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and cauſes him to walk very lame, his right Foot ſtands out by the ſaid Hurt, and has ſhort light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowſers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Maſter living at the Head of *South-River*.

(tf) 5 BENJAMIN WELSH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's Friend, *Capt.* Robinſon, *and other Ships, from* London,

ASSORTMENTS of GOODS, for Summer and Winter, to be Sold at my Stores, on *Patuxent* and *Potowmack*, as uſual.

(*6) STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. The above Ship now lying at *Lower-Marlborough*, is loading with Tobacco for Mr. *John Buchanan*, and will ſail by the Middle of *July*. As I expect her to return this Fall, if any Gentleman can help me to any Freight of Goods out, I ſhall be obliged to them; the Goods ſhall be landed convenient for them. 3 S. W.

I HAVE lately received a Power of Attorney, from Mr. *William Black*, of *London*, Merchant, to collect the Money due to him in this Province. All Perſons therefore any ways indebted to him, are hereby deſired to pay the ſame to me, at *Upper Marlborough*. I am willing to give any reaſonable Indulgence, upon Requeſt; but thoſe who neglect, or refuſe to do what is juſt, will be ſued between this Time and *October* next.

(*6) 3 STEPHEN WEST, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *William Black*.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, *Capt.* Biſhopriek, *from* London, *and to be SOLD, at Mr.* Charles Wallace's *Store, very reaſonable, for Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange*,

A NEAT Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable for the different Seaſons.

(tf) 3 ✗ JOSHUA JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Patuxent, *Capt.* David Lewis, *from* London, *and to be SOLD very reaſonably, by the Subſcriber, at his Store, at* Pig-Point, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Country Produce*,

A COMPLETE Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons.

(tf) 3 RALPH FORSTER.

To be LET, an Ground Rent, for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, in Baltimore-Town, *near the Market-Houſe, between* Gay-Street *and the Preſbyterian Meeting-Houſe*,

THREE Acres of Ground, laid out into Eighteen convenient LOTS, of about 55 Feet Front, and 140 Feet depth, fronting on a Street of 50 Feet broad, and back on a 16 Feet Lane, in a healthy Part of the Town, and very convenient for Buſineſs of any Kind. The Plan of the LOTS may be ſeen, and Terms known, by applying to Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, in *Baltimore-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore* County.

3 JOHN ROBERT HOLLYDAY.

May 29, 1767.

THE Veſtry of *Chaſter* Pariſh, in *Kent* County, will attend on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in *Chaſter-Town*.

Signed by Order,

(6w) 5 CHA^s. GROOME, *Regiſter*.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767.

RAN away from *Derby's Ferry*, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitiſh Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unuſual Degree of White in them, down-look; had on his Working Cloaths, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, ſhall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(tf) 4 CALEB DORSEY.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at *George-Town* on *Patowmack*; he acknowledges himſelf obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Cuſtom when in Partnerſhip with Mr. *Forſyth*, and ſtill hopes for a Continuance of the ſame.

He ſincerely wiſhes for a ſpeedy Diſcharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with *Thompſon* and *Forſyth*, in order to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs as uſual. 5 (*6)

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, *Capt.* David Lewis, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons of the Year.

6 FRANCIS LEIN.

N. B. A proper Diſcount is made for Ready Money. P. L.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

IF *George Brant*, who formerly lived in the Weſt of *England*, and came from thence into this Province, will apply to the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, he will receive a Letter and ſundry Articles ſent him by his Relations.

(3w) 4 JAMES REITH.

TO BE SOLD,

HAMPTON FURNACE, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Caſting Hellows, and Bridge Houſes, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and ſubſtantially finiſhed, with a good Grift-Mill Two Stories high, built alſo of Stone: They are ſituated upon a Branch of *Monocacy* which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largeſt Floods: There is likewiſe finiſhed, a large commodious Coal-Houſe, with all other convenient Houſes; alſo a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be eaſily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body.——There will alſo be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horſes, Waggons, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Month's Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raiſed at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhauſtible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and eaſily raiſed.——The Owners propoſe to ſell immediately before they go in to Blaſt.——Time will be allowed for Payment of the beſt Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security.——Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with *Nathaniel Bruce*, who lives near, and will ſhew the ſaid Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
EDWARD DIGGES,
NORMAND BRUCE,
WILLIAM DIGGES, Junr.
JAMES CARROLL.

(tf) 5

June 1, 1767.

BROKE *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, *viz.*

Alexander M'Quillin, an *Irishman*, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Deserter from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brass Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, and Trowsers, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid *M'Quillin*, and *Henry Harrison*, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for *Alexander M'Quillin*, and FORTY SHILLINGS for *Harrison*.

(tf) 4 WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on *Patowmack* River, at Two Guineas the Season.

N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. 6

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, *near Mr.* Williamson's, *at the Dock in* ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates. 6 7

May 18, 1767.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on *Little-Pipe Creek*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the Three following Convicts, *viz.*

MICHAEL MURRAY, an *Irishman*, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggins, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a *Yorkshireman*, speaks bad *English*, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an *Englishman*, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

4 7 EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at *London Town*, an *Irish* Convict Lad, named *Michael Conneway*, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of *English* made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

3 X WILLIAM BROWN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 26, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Kent-Island*, on Sunday last, the Four following Convicts, *viz.*

ALEXANDER MASON, an *Englishman*, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a stripp'd Country Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black Colth under Jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an *Englishman*, a Labourer, about 20 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with short brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a stripped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a stripped Gingham Jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb'd Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an *Englishman*, a Weaver by Trade, about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, is very lusty, has a black Beard, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Castor Hat, a blue Coat and Vest, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Breast of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of Calf-Skin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'FEE, a *Scotchman*, Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, tied behind, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 16 Feet long, pay'd over with Tar and red Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the Bay. If any Person or Persons will secure the said Servants, they shall be entituled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(*4) 5 7 DANIEL WEEDON,
JAMES BRYAN,
THOMAS YEWELL.

N. B. It is suppos'd they will make themselves Trowsers, as they took a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off.

Charles County, *May* 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following *Irish* Convict Servants, *viz.*

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to *Samuel Hanson*,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to *Dennis M'Lemar*,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to *Thomas Melchisedech Green*,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,
6 7 DENNIS M'LEMAR,
THOMAS MELCHISEDECH GREEN.

Upper-Marlborough, *April* 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

(tf) 9 JOHN SCOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of *April* last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is *John Elwood*, is a short, thick, well set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as *Deer-Creek* in *Baltimore* County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one *William Williams*, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said *John Elwood*, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail. 6

(tf) JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

11 JOHN DAVIDSON.

Port of *Chester*, *March* 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid. 12 7. WILLIAM GEDDIS.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) 13 X JOHN CLARKE.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 15

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would be first fatal to themſelves, by their either falling a Prey to one another, or to ſome foreign Invader; that we ſhould feel it next in our Trade and Manufactures; and that during whatever Adminiſtration this deplorable Event ſhould happen, it would be but a poor Conſolation to the ſubſequent Miniſtry, that the Colonies were loſt to this Country by their Predeceſſors——As for the Act in Queſtion, he thought a bare Refuſal of it, in the ordinary Courſe, was treating it too mildly, and that ſome greater Marks of Reſentment and Indignation ought to be ſet upon it——With much more to the ſame Purpoſe, which I am not able to recollect.——The Houſe divided, and, by a Majority of Two to One, it was carried againſt preſenting the Addreſs——I forgot to mention that Lord M-------d was ſtrongly for preſenting the Addreſs, ſince it had been propoſed, that it might not appear on their Journals, that the Houſe poſtponed, or refuſed to enter warmly into a Matter ſo eſſential to the very Being of the Britiſh Empire."

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 25.

On Monday laſt arrived here, from *London*, the Brigantine *Bleſſing Succeſs*, Capt. *Morriſon*, having on board 55 of his Majeſty's Seven Years Paſſengers, ſent here for their INGENUITY.——As they have the Small-Pox on board, they are gone up to *Baltimore*, where it is ſaid ſhe will perform Quarentine, agreeable to a late Act of Aſſembly.

Yeſterday arrived here, after a Paſſage of Eleven Weeks and Two Days, Capt. *Edward White*, of the Brig *Betſy*, from *Cork*, with Indented Servants.

Annapolis, June 25, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſſes, the Twelfth Day of Auguſt *next*,

THE Lot, N°. 1, and Meſſuage and Improvements thereon, in *Princeſs-Anne-Town*, in *Weſt* County, whereon *John White* does, or lately did live; the ſame being taken and Condemned in the Provincial Court, by Virtue of a *Fieri Facias*.

(tf) / JAMES DICK, and Co.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in ANNAPOLIS, *for Ready Money only*,

IRISH Linens, at ſeveral Prices; Oſnabrigs, at 17*d.* an Ell; Checks, from 18*d.* to 2*s.* a Yard; Bohea Tea, at 6*s.* 6*d.* per Pound; Green ditto, at 15*s.* exceeding good ſingle Loaf Sugar, at 15*d.* per Pound; Double ditto, at 2*s.* 3*d.* per Pound; Coffee, at 16*d.* per Pound; Chocolate, at 2*s.* per Pound; Window Glaſs, of ſeveral Sizes; Gun-Powder and Shot; *London* Steel; Writing-Paper, *&c. &c.*

/ WILLIAM WILKINS.

N. B. The above Articles will be ſold lower to any Perſon taking a Quantity.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Perſon well qualified for Book-keeping. Such a one, who can be well recommended for his Care, Sobriety, and Honeſty, may hear of good Encouragement, on applying to the Subſcriber, at *Upper-Marlborough*.

14 FRANK LEEK.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, a Quarter-blooded Bay GELDING, about 14 Hands and an Inch high; trots, gallops, and paces, tho' he is not ſettled in the laſt Gait; he is about 7 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, but no perceivable Wind that is remembered. He carries his Head high, and ſtarts much when rode.

Alſo a well made Cheſnut Sorrel GELDING, about 14 Hands high; his Age not exactly known, but ſuppos'd to be about 16 or 12; has ſome remarkable white Spots on the Edges of his Ears; trots, paces, and gallops, carries himſelf well, and his good Spirit; his Hoofs are much broken, and one off them ſplit.

Whoever brings the above Geldings to me, in *Annapolis*, ſhall receive a Reward of FOUR PISTOLES for both, or TWO for each, paid by

(tf) 6 5 / THOMAS JENINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near the Lower Ferry, at the Sign of Prince *Ferdinand*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder thus, 55.

The Owner may have her again on proving his Property and paying Charges.

/ 5 5 JOHN RODGERS.

June 24, 1767.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on the 19th Inſtant, as a Runaway, a Mulatto Man, named *Will*, who ſays he belongs to *Benjamin Hanſon* of *St. Mary's* County. He is a likely young Fellow, and has an Impediment in his Speech. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

/ WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Prince-George's County, *Piſcataway*, *June* 16

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 8th Inſtant, a Country-born Indented Servant Man, named BASIL PILES, a Blackſmith by Trade, about Six Feet and an Inch high, or thereabouts; had on and took with him, when he went away, a light brown coarſe Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, half worn; a blue Camblet Coat, half worn, a new Pair of *Engliſh* made Shoes, a Pair of Worſted Stockings, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, Oſnabrig Shirts, White ditto, and a half-worn Hat; 'tis likely he may have other Apparel, tho' unknown. He wears his own Hair, of a light browniſh Colour, has a fair pale Complexion, and grey Eyes. He is very fond of Strong Liquor, and will get drunk if it is to be had. 'Tis probable, if he is taken, he will produce an Indenture ſigned by us, in which he is to ſerve, at the Rate of 25 *l. per Annum*, until his Debts are all paid off. If he has a Diſcharge to ſaid Indenture, we declare it to be forged. It is imagin'd he will make up towards *Leeſburg*, near *Gooſe-Creek*, where he has a Brother, named *Francis Piles*, and ſome other Relations.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, SIX DOLLARS; if out of the County, EIGHT DOLLARS; if in *Virginia*, FIVE POUNDS; and, if in *Carolina*, TEN POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

GEO. HARDEY, Jun.

(tf) / HENRY HARDEY, Jun.

St. Mary's County, *May* 16, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, ſometime laſt *June*, a ſtout luſty yellow Slave, named *Will*, tho' he often calls himſelf *Will Butler*, between 35 and 40 Years of Age, or thereabouts. He is a good Houſe-Carpenter, a tight Cooper, underſtands Plantation Buſineſs well, and is a very handy Fellow. He is acquainted in *Baltimore*, and *Calvert* County, and has many Relations in *St. Mary's* and *Charles* Counties. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Slave, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

/ EDWARD MATTINGLY.

N. B. It is reported he travels with a Paſs from *John Baptiſt Mattingly*, of whom I purchaſed him; if ſo, it muſt be obtained from his former Maſter on ſome Occaſion or other, before he became my Property. E. M.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Mattingly*, living in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a thick well-ſet black Horſe, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Side with ſomething reſembling a Heart, and has a Saddle Spot on the ſame Side. / 7

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A LUMPING PARCEL OF GOODS, conſiſting chiefly of the following Articles, *Iriſh* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Dowlaſs, Scots Oſnabrigs, Checks, ſtripped Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Bed Tick, Printed Linen, and Cotton Cloths, Tartan, Kendal Cotton, Plaiding, Plaiding and Yarn Stockings, brown, whited brown and coloured Threads, Felt and Caſtor Hats, Men and Womens Leather Shoes, Kippon's Snuff.——To the Amount of about 360 *l.* Coſt.

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June 9, 1767.

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Neilſon writes a tolerable good Hand, and, by his ſuperior Knowledge of the *Engliſh* Tongue, 'tis imagin'd he will write Paſſes, and act as Speaker for the reſt. He and *Boyd* have both blue Surtout Coats, which, 'tis probable they will wear.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and conveys them to me, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) 2 ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

RAN away, on Monday the 8th Inſt. from the Subſcribers, living in *Kent* County, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Francis Hayward, an *Engliſhman*, Aged about 45 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and wears his own black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, with hair Buttons, ſtripped Linſey Jacket and Breeches, and Oſnabrig Trowſers, One white Shirt, One Country Linen ditto, and an old Caſtor Hat.

Daniel Peters, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old white Frize Coat, old Buckſkin Breeches, One Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, One good white Shirt, and an old Felt Hat.

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Edward Bryan, by Trade a Weaver, about Feet 6 Inches high, and 30 Years of Age, has old blue Coat, red Waiſtcoat, brown Breeches, Pair of Check Linen Trowſers, Shoes and Stock ings, a dark brown cut Bob Wig, and a tolerabl good Hat: He may vary this Dreſs by pilferin others. He is much pitted with the Small-Po his Noſe turning up, has thick Lips and nig Sighted, in ſhort a very unpromiſing Countenance though a plauſible Tongue, much upon the Brogu and addicted to Liquor.

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Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have 40*s.* fo each, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home paid by

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Bladenſburg, June 10,

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GABRIEL STEWART, a thick well-ſet Fellow above the Knees, of a ruddy Complexion, and ſmooth Face, wears his own dark coloured Hair, looſe. He is about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he had on a ragged brown coloured Coat and Jacket, with Breeches of the ſame, all tattered; a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a Hat, generally flouch'd. He cuts on the whole but a mean Appearance.

Neilſon writes a tolerable good Hand, and, by his ſuperior Knowledge of the *Engliſh* Tongue, 'tis imagin'd he will write Paſſes, and act as Speaker for the reſt. He and *Boyd* have both blue Surtout Coats, which, 'tis probable they will wear.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and conveys them to me, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) 2 ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM.

RAN away, on Monday the 8th Inſt. from the Subſcribers, living in *Kent* County, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Francis Hayward, an *Engliſhman*, Aged about 45 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and wears his own black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, with hair Buttons, ſtripped Linſey Jacket and Breeches, and Oſnabrig Trowſers, One white Shirt, One Country Linen ditto, and an old Caſtor Hat.

Daniel Peters, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old white Frize Coat, old Buckſkin Breeches, One Pair of Oſnabrig Trowſers, One good white Shirt, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail in this Province, ſhall receive a Reward of 5 *l.* or 50 *s.* for each, if brought home, paid by

2 SAMUEL WICKES,
(4w) HANS HANSON.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Alexandria*, Two Convict *Iriſh* Servants.

Edward Bryan, by Trade a Weaver, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and 30 Years of Age, has an old blue Coat, red Waiſtcoat, brown Breeches, a Pair of Check Linen Trowſers, Shoes and Stockings, a dark brown cut Bob-Wig, and a tolerable good Hat: He may vary this Dreſs by preferring others. He is much pitted with the Small-Pox, his Noſe turning up, has thick Lips and nigh Sighted, in ſhort a very unpromiſing Countenance, though a plauſible Tongue, much upon the Brogue, and addicted to Liquor.

Will Canely, about 16 or 17 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, or thereabouts, pert looking, and ſmooth Faced, has a remarkable Scar on his Chin by the Kick of a Horſe, alſo a large Scar on one of his Hands: Had on when he went away, an old Fearnought Jacket, a ſtripped blue Under ditto, and when cloſely examined, will ſtutter. It is expected they will make towards *Baltimore*, or probably towards ſome Ships down *Patowmack.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have 40*s.* for each, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home paid by

(4w) 2 JOHN DALTON,
ROBERT ADAM

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, whoſe Accounts have been ſtanding One Year and upwards, are deſired to make immediate Payment, otherwiſe I ſhall be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting their Accounts in Suit which will be much againſt the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,
(6w) *Your humble Servant,*
3 JOSHUA GRIFFITH

Biadenſburg, June 10,

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 9th Inſtant, Two Convict Servants *viz.*

William Daniel Angeſs, a Shoemaker by Trade about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced dark Eyes; had on a light Cloth Coat with Velvet Cape, white Swanſkin, or Flannel Waiſtcoat, with Sleeves, Buckſkin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Cue Wig; is very foreward in his Speech, and talks good *Engliſh.*

William Sterling, an *Iriſhman*, and ſpeaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, a Pair of Sheepſkin Breeches a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w4) 3 JOHN FRANCIS,
CLEMENT TRIG

JUST IMPORTED in the POLLY *Capt.* JOHN KILTY, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER by Wholeſale or Retail, at the Houſe where Mr.* PINKNEY *lately lived, in* Church Street, ANNAPOLIS,

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST INDIA* GOODS.

(tf) THOMAS HAL

Alſo to be Sold at ſaid Place, for Cash Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPEN CARGO, imported in the ſaid Ship. *T.*

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THE Subſcriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he Rented the TAVERN where Mr. *Allen Gil* formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. *Dickie*, well known by the Name of *St. Pat* in *Newark*, *Newcaſtle* County on *Delaware*, ated very convenient for Travellers paſſing *Philadelphia* Weſtward, and to the Lower C nies. He hopes that Genlemen who may p to make Trial, will meet with ſuitable Accon dations, as he is determined to give regular At dance, and provide the beſt Entertainment, b for Man and Horſe. JAMES POPHA

7 *May* 3, 1767

SUPPLEME

TO THE PUBLICK.

July 18th. 1768.

I waited upon Mr. *Jonas Green* the Printer of this Province, with the following Vindication of myself, from the Aſperſions of Meſſ. *Dulany, M. Macnemara, Geo. Steuart, John Brice* and *U. Scot*; published againſt me in the *Maryland* Gazette Extraordinary of *June* 19th. 1768, but he refuſed to give it a Place in his Paper; "His partiality of the Preſs in Receiving and Publiſhing the moſt inveterate and falſe Reflections againſt me, ſtriking at my Reputation and expoſing me to Contempt, and Refuſing me the Liberty of a Vindication, upon the pretence "That there "were ſo many Perſonal Reflections in it, as he was *ſure* would, Subject him to Proſecutions, and the Diſlike of *many* of *his FRIENDS*, when the Preſs has been open for my Enemies to reflect both upon *my private* and *publick* Life, in the moſt cruel and ſevereſt Manner, has refuſed me to the Neceſſity of taking this Step of Clearing myſelf to the World.

SAMUEL CHASE.

Meſſrs.
Walter Dulany
M. Macnemara
Geo. Steuart
John Brice
U. Scot.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Value, which every Man ſhould ſet upon his Reputation, induces me to take this public Notice of the virulent Reflections, you have thrown out againſt Me, in the Concluſion of your laſt controverſial paper with the Grand-Jury of this City: And if that Temper of Mind, which makes up your diſtinguiſhing Characteriſtic, had equal Exiſtence in Me, I would in my Turn mark you out to the World in the ludicrous and ignominious Colours, You have been pleaſed to repreſent Me: But I mean not here in Imitation of yourſelves, *to rail, lie, and expoſe*—that noble Employment, and ſolid Amuſement, I leave to Men of your illuſtrious Characters! I have Nothing in View but the Vindication of Myſelf from the foulеſt Abuſe, that Malice could invent: Permit Me then, Gentlemen, to expoſtulate with You, upon the Ground of your infamous Aſperſions, and I promiſe to do it with all the Temper and Coolneſs, that you have a Right to expect from a Man, whom you have wantonly injured, vilified and traduced.

I do not know, whether the Publick will expect, that I ſhall enter into a Vindication of Myſelf from your general Scandal of being "*a buſy, reſtleſs Incendiary,—a Ringleader of "Mobs,—a foul mouth'd and inflaming Son of Diſcord —a "Faction—a common Diſturber of the publick Tranquillity*—which, Gentlemen, you have, with ſo much Spirit and Decency, furiouſly charged upon me. Is this Language the Effuſion of publick Spirit and injured Magiſtracy, or the Venom of Revenge, and Rage of Malice? If you had any Foundation in Truth for ſuch atrocious Calumny and Invective, why did you not particularize the *Mobs*, I have led, or ſingled out an Inſtance in which I have played the Villain in ſpreading *Diſcord* and *Faction*, and Diſturbing the *publick Tranquility*? But this was inconſiſtent with your baſe Deſigns: You well knew, I could then meet you upon your Aſperſions, with ſuch Proof, as would give the Lie to your Scurrility, and expoſe you to the Ridicule and Contempt of every honeſt Man. I admit, Gentlemen,—if ſuch part of my Conduct you mean—that I was one of them, who committed to the Flames, in Effigy, the Stamp-Diſtributor for this Province, and who openly diſputed the Parliamentary Right to Tax the Colonies.—While you—to do you Juſtice—Skulked in your Houſes—ſome of you aſſerting the Parliamentary Right, and eſteeming the Stamp Act a beneficial Law.—Others of you meanly grumbling in your Corners, and not daring to ſpeak out your Sentiments. I admit further, that when the Sons of Liberty met here from the different Counties of the Province, I heartily concurred in the Meaſures then adopted to open the publick Offices. Is this, Gentlemen, the Ground of your Diſpleaſure and Virulence? Is it *Faction, Sedition*, or an Infringement upon the *publick* Peace, openly to controvert the Parliamentary Right to Tax the Colonies? Was it a *Mob* who deſtroyed, in Effigy, our Stamp—Diſtributor? Was it a *Mob* who aſſembled here from the different Counties of the Province, and opened the publick Offices? Whatever ridiculous Vanity may whiſper in your Ears, or that Pride and Arrogance ſuggeſt, which is natural to deſpicable Pimps, and Tools of Power, emerged from Obſcurity and basking in proprietary Sun ſhine, in ſpite of ſuch Vanity and Pride, you muſt confeſs *them* to be your *SUPERIORS*, Men of Reputation and Merit, who are mentioned with Reſpect, while you are named with Contempt, pointed and hiſſed as Wretches.

——Fruges conſumere nati,
born but to eat, and——ſlink.

BUT, Gentlemen, give Me leave to ſay, your Venom flows from *perſonal Difference*, not *Love of Juſtice*. The *Mobs*, you ſpeak of, were the People of this City, who oppoſed you, my good Friend, Mr. *Walter Dulany*, and your generous Benefactor Doctor *George Steuart*, at your reſpective Elections for this City. I am far from wondering that your Malice, **Honeſt Steuart* has been kept alive to this Day.—Envy is a reſtleſs Hag.—

* The honourable Epithet given Dr. *Steuart* by the late *C. Calvert*, for the Services done the Lord Proprietary by him, while a Repreſentative of this City.

THE People rejecting you,—as unfit for their Confidence and Trust, which you had repeatedly betrayed, elected Me in your Room. I am not ashamed to own, that I exerted Myself, in Opposition to you. It was my Opinion that a Man without *Merit*, *Integrity*, or *Abilities*, was totally disqualified to be the Representative of a Free People. You had *Nothing* to recommend you, but—proprietary Influence, Court Favour, and the Wealth and Interest of the Tools and Sycophants, who infest this City. pray, Sir, what *Catalogue* of *eminent Qualities*, mark and distinguish *your* Character?—*a Man in Universal Odium*—*swept into the Province from a Foreign Dunghill*—*raised by the Hand of Charity*—and by *Cringing*, and *Fawning*, and *Pimping*, and *Lying*, sneak'd into Proprietary Notice.—You have, Sir, upon the Strength of Court Influence, been a Representative of this City, for several past Elections.—Will you be pleased to furnish the Publick with a *Catalogue* of the Services you did your Country in that Station: Swell up your *Catalogue* to Volume, I can still boast more—the single Service, I did my Country, in polling against, and defeating you in your Election, will weigh down every publick Benefit, you have done, even counting, if you will, from the first Moment, you crawled here, and cleansed yourself of your filthy Rags, up to your present elevated Sphere of "One of his *LARDSHIPS Judges of the Land* AFFICE."

AND is it *Love of Justice*, Mr. *Dulany*, that has placed you among the Number of my Enemies? What was the Opinion, you entertained of Me when we went, Hand in Hand, in the Opposition to our Adversary Doctor *Steuart*? Did you not, in *your respectable* Judgment, esteem Me far the preferable Man for one of the Representatives of this City? Did you not hold him, in that Contempt, which every Man *then* did and must *still* hold him? What Homage, what Bending of the Knee, what Condescention has worked so powerfully upon your Affections, as to induce a Reconciliation and a Change of Sentiment of him? Or what *Reformation*, do you mark; that demands your Compassion for him, and Leave to shine with you, in the Publick Gazette, in Vindication of *injured Merit*, and *Reputation*? And what Fault, Sir,—disclose it to the World—can you object to my Conduct, as merits the *heavy Punishment* of being expelled from your Arms, and blotted out from the Number of your *Worthies*? I beg permission to freshen up your Memory: After We were elected Representatives for this City, your Seat became vacant by your Acceptance of an Office, under the Government: I opposed your Re-election: I did it upon the Principle, We made our Opposition to our Adversary Doctor *Steuart*: The Motto of our Flag, and the general Voice, was NO PLACEMAN, I deemed it absurd and inconsistent Conduct to cut about and Vote for a *Placeman*—tho' recommended with a *Catalogue* of YOUR *eminent Qualities*, You were re-elected by mere Chance—but upon a Petition from the Citizens, complaining of an undue Election, you were *again* discharged from the House, and another Gentleman chosen in your Room. I was unfortunately of *that Number*, who were of Opinion, your Election was void, and voted accordingly. This, Sir, is the Cause of your Resentment against Me: And hence that pious Christian Resolution—extreemly becoming a Gentleman of your amiable Character—to ruin my Reputation, and make a Sacrifice of Me.

BUT, Sir, I laugh at your *Folly*: Tho' from the bottom of my Heart I pity your *revengeful Temper*. You may *rage*, and *foam*, and *gnash your Teeth*—but it is a Misfortune you must lament, I am far out of your Reach.—

As for you, Mr. *Bruce*. The Difference, subsisting between Us, is so well known here, that your Aspertions will have but little Weight. Your Passion for Wealth must naturally flame into Resentment, upon an Opposition or Disappointment of your Schemes of Property. Ask your own Heart, whence your Spleen and Bitterness against Me? Can you alledge any other Reason, but that of Resisting *your Personal Strength*, which you exerted to put Me aside, while I made Application and obtained a Proclamation Warrant for a Tract of Land, which you had fixed a *sinister Eye* upon, and endeavoured to affect by the same Method? It was this, that drew upon Me your Resentment: For from that Time I have constantly met with your *forbidding* Frowns and Opposition.

I might, Mr. *Bruce*, pass over you without a single Observation, the People of this Province are so extreemly well acquainted with the happy Figure, you make among Us, that your Invectives carry no one direct my Reputation, as the Thundering Bulls of the Pope of Rome, *Superstition* & *Fear*, the Weeds, that has just risen up his Head from obscurity to swell, and talk big of Himself! Is it not amazing Presumption that you, Sir—thou Pink of Modesty—should Trumpet forth even from that *pure and immaculate Fountain of Truth your*—OWN MOUTH! That you are one of the *BETTERS* of this City! when, but a few Years ago, your sole Dependance was the *Glister Pipe*, and your Situation that only of a *penniless Emigrant* driven from Home by Poverty to seek for Subsistence abroad. And Thou *deep Politician*! How *prudently* have you since quitted the difficult Study of *Hippocrates* and *Galen*, and the *disagreeable* Administration of the *Glister Pipe*, and *prudently* embarked in the more *profitable* and *honourable* Employment of Dancing Attendance, and Fawning upon the Great? How well adapted to this *prudent* Scheme of Life your *affected Wisdom*, *great Gravity*, and *low*, *deliberate Voice*, you have, indeed, played off your Address, and natural Talents, to the best Advantage:—yet in your most joyous Moments—when counting up the exorbitants Profits of your Offices, of Clerk of the Upper-House of Assembly, of his Lordship's Council, and Examiner General of the Province—do you not feel a poignant Compunction for the Prostitution of your Freedom for dirty Gold? does injured Liberty never rise up in View, and awfully reproach you? But, Sir, with all your Wealth, you are a wretched *Dependant*: Your Name was demanded in the Gazette: It was the Command of your *Master*, who out of Compassion to the miserable Abilities of your Party, has Commenced your *Patron* and *Penman*.—

THE Consequences of a bad Life, Mr. *Macnemara*, which have reduced you to a *servile Dependency*, prevent *many* Observations upon your Conduct. Are you too, Sir, among the Number, who proclaim Me, "*unworthy of every Kind of publick Trust*?"—Certainly that Man, who can discard the Trust of Nature for a Brothel, can have as little Merit for the publick Confidence. And do you too, Sir, infamously Charge Me with want of *Virtue* and *Integrity*? And with a *Versatility of Principles*?—It is with Pain, I remind you of the unhappy Circumstances of your Children, reduced to Beggary, by your continued Round of *Vice*, *and Folly*, *Drunkenness and Debauchery*. Driven from the Bosom of that Parent, who, from the Ties of Nature, should nourish and support them, they eat their Bread under the Roof of the charitable Stranger! Is it *Virtue*, or *Integrity*, or a *Versatility of Principles*, that have extinguished the Feelings of Nature, and deadened all the Sensibility of the Father? What pleasures, can *You* find in the Harlots Embraces, to induce you to fling from your Arms your Infants in Distress, and weeping at the Feet of Charity? Peace be to your Heart, if Peace can find Existence there.

HAVING thus, Gentlemen, shewn the real Motives of your Scandal and Abuse, I shall beg your Patience, while I apply Myself to your Charge of *Ingratitude*, and what you mention as an Extract of "*a LATE celebrated Speech* I made, respecting the Stamp Act.

I must, Gentlemen, confess, I am truly confounded at the matchless Assurance, with which, you have published to the World the most palpable Falsity, you could possibly invent, that, "to *your* Appointment I was for some Years indebted "for my *bell Bread*": And equally false, and malicious, is that virulent Assertion, that "like the Viper I would Sting "the Bosoms, which had warmed Me into Life." Surely, the Man must possess the most despicable Meaness of Heart, who expects the Returns of Gratitude, for a *reluctant*, *unsought* Benefit! But what must be the Composition of the Soul of that Wretch, who boasts a Benefaction, in the Doing of an Act of *Necessity*, without Choice, or the most distant Intention of Conferring a Profit? I admit Gentlemen, that to your Appointment I was indebted for the Prosecutor's Place of the Mayor's Court of this City,—and do you, *for this*, assume the sacred Name of *Benefactors*, and affect the Parent—Bosom which has given Nutriment to my Existence? When you conferred upon Me, that honourable Appointment, did *Benevolence*, and a *tender Solicitude* for my Happiness suggest the *Charity*, or did *Necessity* induce the Act? Let the Fact be stated.—In 1761 I qualified in the Mayor's Court, the Bar then consisted of three Practitioners, Messrs. *William Paca*, *John Bruce* Junior, and Myself, all of Us Students of the Law, under Gentlemen of this City, who qualified merely for Improvement, without the remotest View of Profit: The Prosecutor's Place was vacant, at the Time of my Qualification, by the Death of *Mr. Ordinary Keeper*. Who filled that Office

[illegible] Section. The [illegible] reluctant to accept of it. The Bill was afterwards rejected, and he also refused to accept of it's Fruits, and not before [illegible] *noble Benefactor?* Your Bosoms glowed with Compassion for Me! —And is this your *tender heartedness?* What Man, that possesses the Feelings of a Man, would not blush, to found a Claim to *Gratitude* upon an Act of *Justice?* The Intention only gives Virtue to the Action: And upon that Principle, Gentlemen, you are not entitled, even to my Thanks for your Appointment. But what are the Profits of this lucrative Office? What *Bread* have I got from the Possession of it? What Person, that knows the short Extent of this City, the small Number of its Inhabitants, and the general Circumstances of Offenders, will credit the mean Insinuation, and palpable Falsity, that I am indebted to *you*, for "*my best Bread.*" I have held the Office of Prosecutor for *five years*—and don't you think that the Publick will laugh at you, and entertain proper Sentiments of *your Worth*, when I solemnly declare, that the whole Amount of the Monies, I have received, during that Time, is short of FORTY POUNDS: And, but for the general Deception of the Citizens, who acted in Consequence thereof, without any Restraint from the By-Laws, apprehending an End of the Corporation as a Body politick, from the Neglect of the Mayor's Court, for the Space of two Years, *to sit* and *do Business*, the profit of my *very lucrative* Station would have fallen short, even of TEN POUNDS *Current Money*: Which is about the Ballance left for my *five Years Practice*, after deducting the *Harvest* of that memorable Court, when you *suddenly* resumed the Reins of Authority, and enforced the Bye-Laws. Such Gentlemen, is your *Benefaction!*—Such the *Bread* I have taken at *your* Hands! and such *your Pretentions* to my *Gratitude!* But when you speak of my *Bread*, perhaps you hint at the Difference of our Circumstances—in Comparison with the Fortunes of some of you, my Purse is very small—but, Gentlemen, you know [illegible] very well—and it is your *Mortification* and my *Pride*—that my Practice in the Courts—not your contemptible Mayor's Court—furnishes Me with such a genteel and independant Living, that without fear of *bread*, or *uneasy Apprehensions* I can treat with Contempt the FAT PIMP, and give him sneer for sneer.

But I am charged as a Favourer of the Stamp-Act, and in proof is urged an Extract from *a late celebrated Speech* I made. What Falsity, Gentlemen, can be too big for your Utterance? Did you think, that the Publick would credit such a flagrant Lie? What has been the constant Tenor of my Conduct from the first News of the passage of the Stamp Act? Who burnt in Effigy, the Stamp-Distributor for this Province? I appeal to them for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right.—Who continued their Practice in *Fredrick* County Court, without Regard to the Stamp Act? I appeal to them, and the Bench for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right.—And for the Fines incurred by my Practice during that Time.—who opened the publick Offices of this City, and obliged the Officers to proceed in the Execution of their Offices? I appeal to them for my Opinion of the Parliamentary Right. And for *once Mr. Brice*, and Doctor *Stewart*—if Justice for an Individual, whom you profoundly hate, has any Seat in your Breasts—I expect that Justice to Me: What were my Sentiments of the Parliamentary Right, when I applied with the Sons of Liberty to the Provincial Bench, to open the Provincial Office, and proceed to Business? Did I not publickly deny the Authority of Parliament to Tax the Colonies? Why, then, shamefully Abandoning the Truth, do you lend your Names to give Sanction to that false Assertion, that "I upon *proper Considerations* would *most dutifully* defend the Stamp Act, as a regular and constitutional Exercise of Parliamentary Power!"—What fact have I done—point it out—that will justify such Sentiments of Me? *But my celebrated Speech* is urged in Proof. Permit me, Gentlemen to explain that *celebrated Speech*, and convict you of the foulest Partiality, and the most rankled Malice, that ever possest the Human Heart.

[illegible] the Session in *May* last on the second Reading of the Bill "Entitled an Act for Reviving and Continuing of Actions and Process in the several Courts of Law of this Province" the Question was put, "That the Sheriffs be not answerable or further amerced, for not bringing Defendants into Court, in Actions wherein Amerciaments were entered at *August* Court, where the Defendants have run away or absconded out of their Counties, after the first Day of *November* last, and before the making of this Act." And after Debate it was resolved by 22 against 14, that "The Sheriffs be answerable."

It was contended by the Gentlemen on the Affirmative Side, that as a Loss must happen, by a Revival of the Suits, it would fall more equitably upon the Sheriffs, who had incurred the Amerciaments from a Neglect of Duty to bring in the Defendants, according to the Return of their Writs, than upon the Plaintiffs, who had been Guilty of no Laches; and that the Sheriffs might take their Remedy upon the *Bail Bonds*. I differed in Opinion, and argued, that the special Bails in Court, and Securities upon Bail Bonds, should not be distinguished, when under like Circumstances: That as the special Bails in Court had been relieved by a Proviso, in the Act, so I contended the same Provision should be made for the Sheriffs, and Securities in Bail Bonds, tho' taken for the Appearance of Defendants to *August* Court. I urged it would be hard to burthen the Sheriffs with the Debts and Costs: For after the Acceptance of a Bail Bond, and which the Sheriffs are obliged to accept, if sufficient, the Defendant is discharged from Custody, and the Sheriff cannot afterwards apprehend and force him into Court, but is left to his Remedy upon the Bail Bond; and that moreover, the *November* Courts being shut up, they could not bring the Defendants in: I urged it was equally hard upon the Securities in Bail Bonds, to be left open to the Sheriffs: For it is the Practice with Us, upon the Non-appearance of a Defendant, to enter a small Amerciament upon the Sheriff, conditional to have the Defendant the next Court, and then the Securities upon the Bail Bonds either bring him into Court, Or become his special Bail, and make a surrender at a succeeding Court, if they think proper: And therefore, that they should be provided for equally with special Bails, as they were stript of the Benefit of becoming Bail, and making that Surrender by the Stamp-Act, and Occlusion of the Courts. I then argued, to call upon the Sheriffs for the Debts and Costs, or to force them upon the Securities in the Bail Bonds, where the Appearance of the Defendant, or his Securities becoming Bail for him, and afterwards making a surrender at a succeeding Court, had been rendered impracticable, was to insist upon the Stamp Act, which had created that Impractability, and therefore "that the SHERIFFS "upon Suits against *them* for the Debts and Costs for which "*they* were amerced, to prevent a perpetual Imprisonment of "their Persons, and to save their Families from Beggary and "Ruin, would in *such peculiar Circumstances* be *justified* in availing "themselves of the Stamp Act: that a Lawyer in *such peculiar* "*Circumstances* would be justified in pleading of it, and that no "Court would refuse the Plea."—*upon the Principle*, that as the Plaintiff made his Claim, from the Necessities introduced by the Stamp-Act, the Sheriffs would only be put upon an equal Footing, in being admitted the plea of the Stamp-Act, to shew the Impossibility of bringing the Defendants into Court, when shut up; and the Insufficiency of their Remedy upon the Bail Bonds, rendered void, from the Impossibility, that the Securities could become special Bail at the *November* Court, and make a Surrender at the succeeding Court, pursuant to the Practice established among Us. This I do most solemnly declare to be the Substance of that *celebrated Speech* I made; and I appeal for the Truth of it to the Members of the Lower House then present; and from the Nature of the Point in Question, and the Tendency of the Arguments, I submit to every impartial Man, whether I could mean a Defence of the Stamp Act "as a regular and Constitutional Exercise of Parliamentary power!"—What Candor, Gentlemen, prevented your Discovery of the real Occasion of my celebrated Speech, or what Malice recommended a Concealment of it? Surely you will stick at NOTHING to perpetrate your Schemes of Revenge.

But, Gentlemen, before you cast Reflections, pull the Mote out of your own Eyes. Did not you, Doctor *Scot*, openly assert the Parliamentary Right, and urge the Stamp Act as a beneficial Law? Did you not, every Day, combat in Argument, the Opposition made to the Parliamentary Right? Why then do you object *that*, as criminal in Me, *which* you have adopted as justifiable in yourself? But you may answer, you have changed your Sentiments: Strange! That you should Curse *that* to Day, *which* but Yesterday received your Benediction! What, Sir, brought about this *prudent Change* of Mind?—You saw the universal Opposition—the Fate of those Miscreants, who accepted the Stamp Offices.—but what was an irresistible Proof of your *Error in Judgment* you saw the Pamphlet Entitled *The Considerations*, &c. and you knew

the ——— Author. Thou Wretch, and Dependant to purge thy own Heart before you caſt Reflections upon others.

AND was it conſiſtent in you, Mr. *Brice*, and Doctor *Stewart*, to aſperſe Me as a Defender of the Stamp-Act? What was your Anſwer to the Sons of Liberty, when they applied to you to open the Provincial Court? You objected your Abhorrence of Perjury: That you were ſworn to Execute the Laws: And hoped more Humanity from the Sons of Liberty than to force you to the Guilt of Perjury. Was not this an open and publick Avowal of the Parliamentary Right? Does your Oath extend to the Execution of unconſtitutional Laws, or not? If not, then you muſt have deemed the Stamp-Act a Conſtitutional Law, or how could you incurr Perjury in acting in Diſobedience to it? And may we not thence conclude, that there are at leaſt *TWO Judges* in *America*, who, upon *real Principles of Duty*, "would *moſt dutifully* defend the Stamp Act, as a Regular and Conſtitutional Exerciſe of Parliamentary "Power!"

THUS, Gentlemen, I have endeavoured to vindicate myſelf from your Aſperſions and Scandal: Expreſſions may have fallen from Me, poſſibly, not Conſiſtent with your *Delicacy*: I ſhall make no other Apology, than that a Man muſt be dead to all Senſibility and Feeling who can calmly oppoſe the Shafts of Malice, dipp'd in the moſt fatal Poiſon, and aimed at his Reputation.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant,

SAMUEL CHASE.

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Dear Mr. Molter:

I thank you for your letter of November 5th and for the photostatic copy of the Samuel Chase item.

There would appear to be some disagreement as to the place where this item was printed. Torrence (327) attributes it, with question mark, to the Williamsburg press of William Rind, but I suspect he was simply transcribing Evans's entry (10253) which gives the same place and printer, also with question mark. Wroth, in his History of Printing in Colonial Maryland attributes it to the press of Hasselback, Baltimore (263), citing the time factor as evidence against its having been printed in Williamsburg. I, personally, think Wroth's argument is convincing.

Since the bill for the work was not included, I assume your photo department will send it later.

We are glad to have the copy of Samuel Chase's letter, and thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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